IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ping Yip

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SAMPLE

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

This submission is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated April 16, 2010, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on July 16, 2010. This submission is timely filed on or before September 16, 2010, with payment of a fee for a two-month extension of time. The Office rejected claims 64, 65, 70-71, 79, 82-83, and 92-93 in the Office action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested.